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Serial No. 09/998,221  
Response to Office Action

Customer No. 01933

Attorney Docket No. 01753/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : K. YOSHIOKA

Serial No. : 09/998,221

Filed : NOVEMBER 15, 2001

For : PRINTING METHOD FOR PRINTING  
OPTICALLY READABLE CODE ON  
PRINTING MEDIUM, USING PRINTING  
PLATE AND PRINTED MATTER BEARING  
PRINTED OPTICALLY READABLE

Art Unit : 2622

Examiner : PARK, CHAN S.

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Dated: October 3, 2005

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**RESPONSE- 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
September 9, 2005, the term for response to which expires on  
October 9, 2005.

**ELECTION**

Applicants hereby elect Invention I, claims 1-4, for further  
prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

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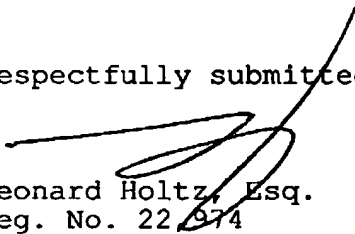
It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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